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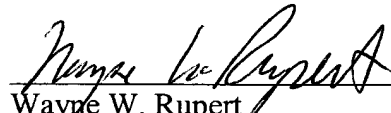
The restriction requirement has been carefully reviewed. Applicants hereby elect Group II (claims 10-16 and 19) drawn to a magnetic memory having circular or oval-shaped magnetic layers in reply to the restriction requirement. Non-elected claims 1-9 and 17-18 have been cancelled without prejudice for filing a divisional application. New claims 20-22 have been added.

Should there be any questions regarding this application, examiner Nguyen is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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